

Wouldn't Fit.

Some visitors from the north attended service at a colored church in Alabama and were much amused when John 1 and John H. as "John with one eye and John with two eyes!"

But when he gave out a hymn beto fit the words. At last the leading chorister addressed the preacher: "Say, Brother Johnsing, won't you please try some odder yarb?"-Lippincott's.

Herding of New York's Poor.

Paul D. Cravath, clairman of the tenement-house committee of the Charity Organization society, declares that a close canvas shows that there are in New York tenements 357,000. rooms that have no windows.

themselves, and it is for want of apmon fail of success.-Rochefoneauld.

## DEBILITY SHOWS

And Why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Specific for Dangerous Physical Declines.

system or it may be mental or physical | the hardest granite. overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbance. In the latter case there is generally a loss of soted block pavement: One has been appetite and a conted tongue as well as the prejudice which was engendered general languor and debility.

hring at 71 Mill street, Watertown, N.Y., suffered for over a year from general detality. "It was caused by overstudy," the says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, lifeless and listless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recommembed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my them for some time and was entirely cared and have had no return of the

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Decay.

Washington - Despite the unfavorable experience of many cities, the name to have sales path, care wind cities be able bureau of forestry of the government maintains that paving blocks of wood make a very satisfactory and furrows of human need will reap a economical street if adequate founda. | rich reward.-W. Smith. tions are laid and if proper precautions against decay are taken. The government forest experts say that the failures of the past have occurred because round cedar blocks were used, without precautions against de- proper stiffness and finish, there will cay and without a sufficiently strong foundation.

The forestry bureau is now conducting an experiment which will go far toward deciding which woods are best. The progress of the experiment can be profitably watched by all cities billion dollars' worth of gold is estiin which street paving with wood is mated to have been dug from the considered. An experimental pave- earth. Not much more than one-half ment has just been laid in Minneapo- of this is definitely known to be in is as a cooperative undertaking be existence in the monetary stocks of tween the city government and the the globe. Of this, however, the forest service.

were treated with ercosote. A pub- a half, lication of the bureau of forestry says of the experiment:

"The woods used were longleaf pine, Norway pine, tamarack, white birch, western jarch and Washington fir. All blocks were laid with the grain vertical, and were four inches in depth, four inches wide, and from four to ten inches long. These blocks were impregnated with creosote and laid upon a foundation of Portland cement concrete. Successive sections of the pavement were laid in different woods. Also the angles of the courses were varied, one being at right angles to the traffic, another at Colorado, had been directed to the 45 degrees, and a third between the ranch of Old Bill Sands. Wishing to two, or 67% degrees.

laid on a street which carries the tions, he made some inquiries at a heaviest traffic of the city, so that near-by ranch. comparative results can be obtained in as short a time as possible. Traffic Sands?" he asked. records will be made twice a month, on different days of the week, and er, "I don't think Old Bill would go the good old preacher referred to from these records an accurate knowledge of traffic conditions may be ob- keep fishing around the edges for it

tained. "This investigation should furnish cinning "Purge Me with Hyssop," definite information on the following ere was consternation in the choir points. The suitability of the various woods, the relative value of heartwood and sapwood, the best dimensions for the blocks, and the most

serviceable angle for the courses." The government experts are posltive in their belief that wood pavements have decided advantages. They

Recent use of rectangular wooden blocks for street pavements has given excellent results. Many engineers believe that these blocks, when properly creosoted and laid on a concrete foundation, make a pavement which Few things are impracticable in possesses high excellence in a greater number of essential qualities than Possible, rather than of means, that any other now in use. Among these qualities are great smoothness, low traction resistance, minimum noise, paratively little slipperiness. Slipperiness has sometimes proved objectionable, but is not greater for wood than for sheet asphalt, all temperature conditions considered; and The symptoms of general debility vary | wood is much less variable in this severding to the cause but weakness is particular than is asphalt. It is probalways present, a tendency to perspire able that no other pavement with not fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, | equally slight traction resistance will sametimes black spots passing before be found less slippery. Wood pavethe eyes, weak back, vertigo, wakeful- ment is also easy to clean and to becaused by inability to stop thinking, maintain and when well laid gives and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of | promise of proving more durable than the trouble may be some drain on the any other except one constructed of

"Two main causes have militated against a wider adoption of the creoby the former experience with wood; Miss Lula M. Metzger, a stenographer, the other is the rise in price of longleaf or Georgia pine, which is the wood now principally used. The forest service is making investigations to find out what woods are most suitable for use in paving, and whether less expensive woods could not be used to supplement the Georgia pine. The investigations have been upon mother and she got some for me, I took | three lines-to learn the present situation, to make tests of the suitabil ity of various woods, and to lay experincental pavements and note their wear under actual traffic conditions."

Canada's Population Increasing.

The ceusus of 1901 showed the Canadian population to be 5,371,315, an increase of about half a million over 1891; a calculation based on a census bility but many severe nervous disorders of the northwest, the immigration returns and other official sources of information, estimates that since 1991 there has been a million increase in the population, a far larger growth than has been shown in any decadal census since confederation, in 1866, and one-fifth of the total growth of the Dominion during the whole of the nineteenth century.

So They Laugh.

The laughter of the different nations is said to vary greatly. The Italian laugh is languid but musical; the Germans laugh in a deliberate fashion. The French are spasmodic and uncertain, the upper-class English guarded and not always genuine, the lowerclass English explosive, the Scottish of all classes hearty, and the Irish rolbardwood lands. Soils clay or gravel-just put on the marget in a well settled food roads, schools, railroads and los. Write for maps and literature.

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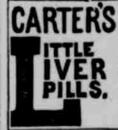
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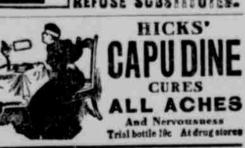
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